

T/V POSAVINA OIL SPILL

LOCATION	Tosco Marine Terminal, Chelsea River, East Boston
DATE OF INJURY	June, 2000
DATE OF SETTLEMENT	2004
NRD SETTLEMENT	\$148,615
RESPONSIBLE PARTY	Sociedad Naviera Ultragas Ltda.
TRUSTEES	NOAA, DOI-USFWS, EOE, A,
INJURY	During departure from dock, the assisting tugboat collided with the T/V Posavina resulting in discharge of 59,600 gallons of oil (IFO 380).
INJURED RESOURCES	Coastal land and habitat, salt water vegetation
INJURED SPECIES	Migratory birds, fish
PROTECTED SPECIES	Various wildlife
RESTORATION STATUS	Final Restoration Plan completed 2003. Restoration ongoing.
PROJECTS COMPLETED	Trustees are funding the restoration and monitoring of the Belle Isle Urban Wild project in East Boston: Salt marsh restoration with indigenous, herbaceous plantings of Spartina and 2 years of enhanced physical and biological monitoring. Partnered with the City of Boston.
EXPENDITURES TO DATE	\$60,000
ACRES RESTORED	1.6 acres of salt marsh habitat
ADDITIONAL WEBSITES	http://www.mass.gov/dep/bwsc/files/posavina/posavina.htm



Clean up of coastline due to the Posavina spill

Restoration Projects



Replanting salt water vegetation at low tide



Belle Isle Urban Wild site, Orient Heights, East Boston



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